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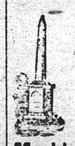

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DIFFICULTY OF ENTERING TANGIERS AND WHAT ONE MAY SEE.

President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, Visits an African Town Where the Life Is That of the Old Testament and the Arabian Nights.

What is there to see in Tangier, and why do American tourists, after "the run through Spain," think it quite essential to visit the Barbary coast? I can answer for one party. A sagacious friend who recently went from the Straits of Gibraltar to the Bosphorus said to us before we left home: "You will see nothing more purely oriental than Tangier in all your proposed journey." Certainly we have found the place so completely foreign to all our ideas that only the old fashioned word "outlandish" seems adequate to describe it.

Here is the most western of all the seaports of northern Africa lying within sight of the coast of Spain and the Rock of Gibraltar, a place of 16,000 inhabitants, upon whose ways of life and thought European Christian civilization has scarcely made an impression. Yet more than 200 years ago this city for a short period belonged to the English crown. It is now the residence of those foreign ministers who are accredited to the sultan of Morocco. It is in almost daily communication with France, Spain and Gibraltar, both England and Spain maintaining postoffices, with separate bureaus, stamps and mail bags. There are newspapers published here in English and Spanish. The Hotel Continental is so good that there is a current mot to the effect that the best hotel in Europe may be found in Africa.

HARD TO LAND.

The English come "for sport," the particular attraction being the chase of wild boar, for the which a manual of "hog sticking" has been elaborately set forth. Yet, notwithstanding all this the Moors and the Jews go on in their old fashioned ways as if they were living in the Fifteenth century. Indeed, it is easy to believe that we see in Tangier much of the same sort of life which prevailed in southern Spain 400 years ago—before the conquest of Granada—with one important qualification: Tangier has nothing which suggests the learning, the science, the arts, or even the sacredness of the great cities of Andalusia when Moorish sway was dominant. The Arabic or Mohammedan dominion, without the Arabic enlightenment, loses all the charm which is suggested by what is even now to be seen in Cordova, Granada and Seville.

The transit to Tangier is easily made in eight hours from Cadiz, in four hours from Gibraltar, in twelve hours from Malaga, and the traveler may have his choice among many competing steamers of different sizes and different disadvantages.

The transit over, a landing must be made. The beach slopes so gradually that large vessels cannot come near the shore, and people, cattle, baggage and goods must all be transferred to lighters and rowboats and thus brought to land. In rough weather the steamer will sometimes lie for hours without being able to disembark its cargo, and one company of travelers whom we met returned to Spain without putting foot upon the shore of Africa.

When it is rough, but not so rough, passengers are carried ashore in the arms of stalwart Moors, or perhaps ride pappoose fashion. Fortunately, these descendants of the pirates who used to infest the Morocco coasts are capital boatmen with strong arms and legs, so that they may be safely trusted.

New perplexities arise when the shores are reached. In all Tangiers I do not think there is a wheeled vehicle—not a gig, a dray or even a wheelbarrow. So a gang of porters seizes a traveler's trunks, handbags, shawl straps and umbrellas, and transports them up the narrow and sinuous lanes which lead to the hotel.

As I looked from the rowboat to the top of the landing stairs I noticed in the crowd, which was dressed in all the colors of the rainbow and in all the varieties of eastern fabrics, a tall, dark faced Moor, with a capacious turban, a broad, blue flowing robe and a stout staff, ending in a pastoral crook. "I am Mohammed," he called out, pointing to his heart either to confirm his identity or his veracity, I cannot say which. "The man I am looking for," was my answer. From that hour until our departure Mohammed took charge of us. We did not engage him, but he engaged us. His tread was as dignified and steady as that of Salvini when he personates Othello. His shoulders were broad enough for a Samson. His voice was deep, rich and musical, like that of Carl Formes. When he was mounted on his favorite mule, leading our cavalcade through the market place, or halting before the snake charmer, or climbing "the mountain," where foreigners have their houses, he was quite magnificent.

SIGHTS IN THE CITY.

The architecture of Tangier is much more impressive when seen in mass than when seen in detail. Looking toward the city from the steamer in the early dawn the view was beautiful. Terrace above terrace rise white, flat roofed houses, over which tower the minarets of two or three mosques. The city is divided into two parts, through which runs the principal street, leading from the "water gate" to the "market gate." Upon the western or highest acclivity is the karbat or citadel—a combination of residence, fortress, court of justice and prison—a forlorn and unattractive Alhambra. The shops, the bazars, the dwelling houses are interesting because so completely different from those to which Europeans are wonted. So is the boys' school that was "kept" just opposite the door of the Hotel Continental. Twenty bright eyed little fellows, seated on the ground, were taught by an old man in turban and spectacles to repeat over and over again verses from the Koran in a sing-song tone, while cards with the words in Arabic were held in their hands.

Solomon's precepts respecting the utility of the rod were not forgotten by the turbaned pedagogue. He plied the stick gently but firmly on the backs of the inattentive scholars, precisely as in southern Spain the sellers of Christmas turkeys drive their bipeds from door to door in search of a purchaser.

If the buildings of Tangier are not pleasing, the landscape is most rewarding. The beautiful curve of the bay, the wide view of the ocean, the near hills of gentle acclivity intersected by pleasant valleys, the foliage green in winter, and including such sub-tropical plants as palms, cactus, aloes, eucalyptus, pepper trees, oranges and lemons—all this was charming. In the distance on the European coast we could see Trafalgar, where Nelson fought and died; Tarifa, a name associated with most unpleasant "duties," and Gibraltar, with its commanding fortress. Here run the straits which unite the sea to the ocean, and here are the pillars of Hercules, which always have been and always will be landmarks to the traveler and the merchant.—D. C. Gilman in Baltimore Sun.

Why Does the Earth Quake?

The earthquake theory which seems most probable, and the one which has the most adherents, is the one which tells us that the "quake" is caused by an effort of internal heat to make its escape through a weak part of the surrounding earth crust. How thick the earth's crust is would be a hard matter to find out for a certainty. The German government is now at work upon a shaft (if it has not been recently abandoned), near Schladebach, with the object especially of obtaining trustworthy data concerning the rate of increase in the earth's temperature as it nears the interior. The last statement the writer read concerning this shaft said that it was at that time 1,392 meters in depth. The temperature was about 48 degs. centigrade, equal to about 120 Fahrenheit. If it increases uniformly as the depth increases, as it has heretofore, the boiling point of water will be reached at about 3,000 meters (providing the shaft could be sunk to that depth), which is equal to about two miles.

At this rate of increase the point at which platinum melts would be found to be at a depth of forty-five miles.

According to these figures the earth's crust cannot be more than one-ninetieth of its radius.

Professor Newcomb, connected with the naval observatory at Washington, said at the time of the August earthquake in 1884: "The only common sense explanation of an earthquake, to my mind, is that down in the bowels of the earth, say from 20 to 100 miles beneath the surface, there is fluid matter, boiling at a white heat, which as it gradually becomes cooled, contracts, leaving a space between it and the solid parts, and the heavy weight of the earth above the vacant place causes the earth to sink, then you have your earthquake."—St. Louis Republic.

A Monkey's Weakness for Sweets.

One of the attractions at a church fair recently held in this city was a lottery conducted on a small scale. Ten persons contributed ten cents each. Each subscriber drew a slip of paper from a hat. The slips were numbered from one to ten. The papers were then placed in another hat, and a monkey was allowed to pick one out. The person who at the first drawing had obtained the slip selected by the monkey was entitled to ninety cents, ten cents going to the fair fund. After each drawing by the monkey the slips were destroyed. One night a young man won over $20 at this little game of chance. Nearly every time the monkey drew the slip this young man was selected at the first drawing. Those present marveled at the young man's luck, and but for an accident they never would have ascribed his winnings to any cause but good fortune. Every slip of paper the young man drew he rubbed with a piece of lump sugar. Of course the monkey's weakness for sweets led him to pick out the sugared slip. The young man dropped the piece of sugar while he was rubbing it on a slip, and then his smart little game was discovered.—New York Press.

The Shah as Sovereign.

As a ruler the shah possesses many excellent qualities. Firm, fairly just and diligent, he is in his own person the sole arbiter of Persia's fortunes. All policy emanates from him. He supervises every department with a curiosity that requires to be allayed by periodical gratuities, and his attention to affairs of state is constant and unremitting. There is a consensus of opinion in Persia that he is the ablest man in the country and the best ruler that it could produce. Nor will any one deny him the possession of patriotism and of a genuine interest in the welfare of the nation. He is, however, placed in a most unfortunate situation by the rivalry of Great Britain and Russia, while he is further impeded by the intriguers that swarm about the court and person of the monarch, by a tendency natural to humanity and particularly to a man who has passed the middle of life, to let things abide in his time, and by a sense of powerlessness against the petrified ideas and prejudices of an oriental people.—Chicago Herald.

Hypnotism.

Hypnotism literally means a condition resembling sleep, artificially produced; that is, not by drugs, but by the magnetic (?) effect of one mind upon another. That condition of mind, however, to which you doubtless refer as "hypnotism" is a different condition entirely. It is not connected with sleep at all, but could be defined to be that condition of mind in one person (called the subject) set up by the attractive or impulsive power of one or more minds, and in which the subject, by the power of "suggestion," is made to obey the behests or commands of his operator or operators. This power can be exerted at a distance, and the operator need not be known to the subject. The operator is not legally responsible for the acts of his subject, not being personally concerned.—Answers in Herald of Health.

In a Japanese Theatre.

From "An Artist's Letters from Japan," written and pictured by John La Farge in The Century, we quote as follows: The doctor took us on Sunday afternoon to his club—whose name, I think, means the perfume of the maple—to see and listen to some Japanese plays, which are given in the club theatre built for the purpose. We went there in the afternoon, passing by the Shiba temples, and our kurumas were drawn up at one end of the buildings. There everything was Japanese, though I hear stories of the other club and its ultra-European ways—brandies and sodas, single eye glasses, etc. However that may be, on this side we were in Japan without mistake. We sat on the steps and had our shoes taken off, according to the Japanese fashion, so as not to injure mats, and we could hear during the operation long wailings, high notes and the piercing sound of flutes and stringed instruments; the curiously sad rhythm mingled with a background of high, distinct declamation. We walked in, with careful attention to make no noise, forgetting that in our stocking feet we could have made none had we wished, and we found the doctor's place reserved for him and us, and marked with his name, writ large.

Other low boxes, with sides no higher than our elbows as we sat on the mats, divided the sloping floor down to the stage. The stage was a pretty little building projecting into the great hall from its long side. It had its own roof, and connected with a large gallery or bridge, along which the actors moved as they came on or disappeared, in a manner new to us, but which gave a certain natural sequence and made a beginning and an end—a dramatic introduction and conclusion—and added greatly to the picture when the magnificent dresses of stiff brocade dragged slowly along to the cadence of the music.

A quiet, sleepy appreciation hovered over the scene; even the devotees near us, many of them older people and belonging to the old regime, showing their approval or disapproval with restrained criticism. I could see without turning my head the expression of the face of my neighbor, a former daimio, a man of position: a face a Japanese translation of the universal well known aristocratic type—immovable, fatigued, with the drooping under lip. Behind him sat former retainers, I suppose—deferential, insinuating remarks and judgments to which he assented with inimitable brevity.

Still, I thought that I could distinguish, when he showed that the youthful amateurs—for most of the actors were non-professional—did not come up to a proper standard, that his memory went back to a long experience of good acting. And so catching are the impressions of a crowd that I myself after a time believed that I recognized, more or less distinctly, the tyro and the master, even though I only vaguely understood what it was all about. For I need not tell you that the libretto would have been still more difficult for me than the pantomime before me, and very often it was but pantomime, the actor making gestures to the accompaniment of music, or the declamation of the chorægus, who told the poetic story.

Trading in Damascus.

The oriental mind is disposed to mingle all the dealings of life with an amount of "sentiment" which would be scorned by the more literal business man of the west. A visitor at Damascus gives in Murray's Magazine the following description of a horse trade in that city:

A long dispute took place between the intending purchaser and the owner as the former attempted to beat down the price by a few piasters. The owner, however, seemed very sure of making a favorable sale, even if the present customer should withdraw. So he remained silent, with an occasional inconsequent remark, such as, "It matters not," "Wallah, whom am I to argue with thee?" "Wallah, my horse is as dust; take it without money."

All these expressions are equivalent to cold negatives, and might naturally have exasperated the other man, who had been wasting oceans of rhetoric in persuasion. Finally, he, in this turn, exclaimed, with heart warming show of generosity and philanthropy:

"Wallah, are we not brothers? Wherefore all this noise? Is it for money? Allah, why bid! You want 1,600 piasters? Here is the money. Take it!" Then he pressed the bulk of treasure into the other's hand and turned away. "Never mind about your horse. I care not for it. Shall we part enemies because of money?"

At this point the other, who now had his money secure, ran after his customer, fell on his neck, and, kissing him on both cheeks, assured him that the horse would henceforth be worthless to him; that, since his brother wished for it, he must take it as a present. And so the bargain was concluded.

Solvent Power of a Liquid.

A very simple experiment may be performed to show the solvent power of a liquid, namely, by taking a small vial of camphor water or a quantity of alcohol, with as much camphor dissolved as it will hold, and then adding to this a drop of water; it is as clear as water itself until a drop is given, when the solution is weakened so much that it cannot hold the camphor longer in solution and begins to give it up in a white cloud, allowing it to rain down to the bottom of a glass. Now, about the same process as this is effective when a specimen of drinking water is to be examined for a test of organic matter, which it may contain in solution. The solvent power for this impurity is reduced by giving the liquid something better to dissolve, or something to dissolve for which it has a greater lixing, sugar being one of the best known substances in this respect: thus, when a spoonful is added to a flask, and corked up tight in the sunlight, the water drops the organic matter and adopts the ingredient it has a greater affinity for—all that is required being to watch for the minute black specks which will be seen floating in every portion of the liquid when water for drinking purposes is to be tested for purity.—Philadelphia Record.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

E. E. GRANICE ..... EDITOR

SONOMA, MARCH 22, 1890.

ARBOR DAY.

Some weeks ago we spoke through these columns in regard to the observance of Arbor Day by our school, but the teachers and Trustees failed to take any cognizance of the matter. Friday of last week, the day set apart for this purpose, was passed unnoticed. In other districts of our county the day was devoted to the decoration of the school premises where practicable, and where not literary exercises appropriate to the occasion were held. There is evidently a lack of interest in our school somewhere, although wherein the fault lies we are not prepared to say. Our school yard, in its present condition is indeed far from being a credit to the building which it surrounds. It would require very little expense to beautify the same if undertaken in the proper way, so that in the course of a few years our now barren play ground would indeed be a thing of beauty, which in the langunge of the poet is a "joy forever." In some parts of the county the nurserymen have been kind enough to donate trees and shrubs gratuitously to the districts which have taken an interest in the matter and undoubtedly would make liberal reductions to our district for this purpose. Let our Trustees attend to this matter ere it is too late. Give every child of suitable age a tree, plant or shrub to plant and take care of and as an inducement for attention to them offer prizes for the best showing at the end of the term. In this matter one of Sonoma's best friends and benefactors has signified a willingness to see that the enterprise does not fail through from any lack of inducements to the children.

STAND IN WITH THE FARMER.

The Santa Rosa *Republican* in its editorial columns under the head of "The Need of Retrenchment," says crops will be short and prices low this season and advises the farmer to retrench by purchasing less expensive machinery and by lopping off expenditures in many other directions. It is not necessary to tell the farmer this. He has been practicing economy in this section of the State the past three years and has the business down to a fine point. Now, if the *Republican* really wants to assist the farmer to tide over a dull season let it join hands with the Petaluma *Argus*, Healdsburg *Enterprise*, Petaluma *Imprint* and the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE to stave off all attempts to construct expensive public buildings in Santa Rosa until such time as they are needed and the farmer can afford to be taxed to build them. In other words, Brother Lemmon, the Supervisors and not the farmer need a lecture on retrenchment and reform.

ALL Europe has been surprised by the resignation of Prince Bismarck as Chancellor of the German Empire. For years he has been the center of attraction in the government circles of Europe and has skillfully managed the foreign affairs of his country with a success that has been equalled by few men of modern times. While his people are sorry to lose him, yet General von Caprivi, his successor, is received with good grace and being a favorite with both the army and people will undoubtedly give satisfaction. Emperor William has conferred the titles of Field Marshal General and Duke of Lauenburg on the Prince as evidence of his appreciation of his long service.

EX-JUDGE JOHN S. HAGER died at his home in San Francisco on Wednesday morning last of heart disease. Under the last administration he was Collector of Customs at San Francisco and has occupied many positions of public trust, at one time being U. S. Senator from this State.

When Macbeth ironically asked, "Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" he little knew that one day mankind would be blessed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, this powerful alerative gives tone and strength to every function and faculty of the system.

Have your carpets cleaned at Gross'. *

-GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP.-

The clouds overhead indicate more rain. We emphatically protest.

School begins to-day. Miss Hahman of Santa Rosa has been employed as teacher.

T. S. Bently was down yesterday from Los Guilicos and as usual made it lively for the boys.

Kohler & Frohling are shipping a large quantity of wine at present and four teams are kept busy hauling the same.

The county road on the west side of the creek leading to Sonoma has been repaired and is now in good traveling condition.

Judge Overton of Santa Rosa was in town one day last week on business connected with the Home for Feeble Minded Children.

A red cow, the property of Chas. Poppe, gave birth last Sunday to a black calf, besides giving white milk. Wonders will never cease.

R. P. Hill was chosen last Saturday by the Native Sons of this place as a delegate to the Grand Parlor which convenes at Chico next month.

John Gibson has opened a roadway through his place from the north to the Southern Pacific Co.'s depot, a splendid opening for teamsters from that direction.

Some parties who prefer the flowing bowl to the principle of honesty broke into and stole about 10 gallons of wine from Guerne's cellar one day last week.

A flat car of the Southern Pacific railroad bid adieu to the Glen Ellen depot last Friday and went speeding down the track. A hand car was immediately brought into service and started in hot pursuit. It was undoubtedly an unavoidable occurrence.

OLD TIMER.

Glen Ellen, March 17, 1890.

South Los Guilicos Squibs.

There are two boarders at Hotel Kirkwood.

Fred. Bioletti is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Drummond.

Major Hamilton of Los Angeles is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

If reports are true the Donahue iron horse will be in town this summer.

Geo. and Charles Peterson went to Santa Rosa for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. F. J. Kerridge, during a spell of sickness, wandered from her home near this place last Wednesday morning and was found several hours later on the Hood ranch.

The smiling foreman of the Jewett ranch, Hazen Cheney, held a winning ticket in a lottery last month. He informs us that he will remain in his present position until he decides as to where to place his winnings to an advantage.

A GREEN COUNTRY BOY.

South Los Guilicos, March 21, 1890.

COUNTY ITEMS.

Jas. H. McGee, a well-known attorney of Santa Rosa, died in that city last Sunday evening, aged 43 years. He had been ailing for some time and his death was not unexpected.

J. N. Bailbache of Healdsburg has recently imported directly from China a gross of the native quails of that country with a view to propogating the species on his premises near that city.

Father Waugh has sold his 40 acre farm on Sonoma mountain to Mr. Caltoft. The farm is part of the 320 acres given Father Waugh on his arrival, a missionary from Kansas in the fifties, by General Vallejo. The princely domain of the General was mostly disposed of this way. Will California remember him?—*Petaluma Courier.*

The Rainbow of Promise

from the store-house of nature came by intuition a priceless boon to the human race, through which physical sufferers in untold thousands are made to rejoice in the restoration of health, and all the blessings, joys and pleasures thereunto pertaining.

"Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) has been a blessing to me. Afflicted with rheumatism and female weakness for a number of years, during which time I took a great deal of medicine, nothing giving me relief but Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) What I suffered and endured before commencing on Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) is painful to even think of; but after taking that medicine I got well, and have continued to enjoy the best health since. I cannot say more than I believe in the praise of Swift's Specific.

MRS. M. A. PEELER,
Morgantown,
N. C.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, has elected Robert A. Poppe as its delegate to the Grand Parlor, which meets in Chico next month.

SHELLVILLE SHORT SHOTS.

Judge Akers spent Wednesday and Thursday in Santa Rosa.

Capt. Hauto and family went to San Francisco this morning.

Mrs. Kleversahl and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Steadman.

The Misses Emily and Mary Lindberg are spending a week at Locust Grove.

Miss S. Jenkins and Miss Wade of San Francisco are spending a few days in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Bailey, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. McCarthy, has returned to her home in San Francisco.

The young ladies of Locust Grove have been taking some photographic views of this thriving town the past week.

Owing to the heavy rain Tuesday, the creek rose very high and lacked but an inch or two from coming over the banks.

The county bridge crossing Sonoma creek at the Kennedy place is in a very bad condition owing to the late high water.

To-day the children of San Luis school are observing "Arbor Day" with a literary programme and by planting trees on the new school lot.

I thank the "Green Country Boy" for his anxiety for my welfare, and will say that it will take something more substantial than McGinty to frighten me from the field.

A GREEN COUNTRY GIRL.

Shellville, March 21, 1890.

For the cure of colds, coughs and all derangements of the respiratory organs, no other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of the disease, and has saved innumerable lives.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY, J.—PROBATE.

Estate of Mary M. Ewell, incompetent—Order of sale of real estate; bond $10,000.

Estate of Gustave Landgreen—Order setting aside whole of estate for use of family.

Estate of Sabrina Clara Tivnen—Continued to March 31st.

Estate of Charles E. Wright—Decree setting aside whole of estate for use of family.

Estate of David P. Epsey—Account settled and allowed and distribution ordered.

Estate of Jane Farrar—Account settled and application for distributon taken under advisement.

Estate of S. P. Taylor—Given until the 22d of March to answer amended opposition.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.

People vs. John Guiglimetti—Defendant arraigned and plea set for March 24th.

C. A. Jorgensen vs. W. S. Lambert—Continued to April 14th.

In re Alfred Jacobs Jr., for writ of habeas corpus—Argued and submitted.

James Maddox vs. Patrick Carroll—Case dismissed.

Order for sixty trial jurors—Returnable March 25th.

People vs. Andrew Bonino—Set for March 24th.

People vs. J. H. Noyce—Motion by Pearce to have defendant admitted to bail argued and submitted.

DEPARTMENT TWO—PRESSLEY, J.

Lola M. Wilgus et al. vs. Wm. F. De Forest et al.—Continued to March 24th.

Wm. F. DeForest et al. vs. Lola M. Wilgus—Continued to March 24th.

C. W. Weaver, administrator, etc., vs. J. A. Carrie—Motion to strike out denied.

The Duncan Mills Land and Lumber Co. vs. D. F. Macy, receiver et al.—Continued to March 24th.

Magnolia and Healdsburg Fruit Co. vs J. W. Cottle—Continued to March 31st.

J. S. Young vs. W. J. Hotchkiss—Continued to March 31st.

In the matter of David Tomblin, an insolvent debtor—E. P. Colgan elected assignee; bond $2,500.

In the matter of the Estate of Pierce Ryan—Order of notice to heirs on petition of John Ryan rescinded.

John Lovel vs. D. P. H. Scott—Set for trial April 2d.

Williams vs. Donahue—Demurrer set for hearing May 5th.

In the matter of Albert Praetzel, an insolvent debtor—Order appointing sheriff assignee, bond $200.

Mary A. Anderson vs. David Tomblin—Matter of fixing the keeper's fees continued to March 24th.

In the matter of Haskins & Caldwell, insolvent debtors—Final discharge of assignee.

Sonoma County Water Company vs. Thomas Elphick—Settlement of statement continued to March 24th.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and $1 per bottle at E. Wegner's drug store.

For Sale—Twenty acres of the finest bottom land in Sonoma Valley for sale at $115 per acre. Inquire at this office.

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The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy your confidence. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. Give it a trial.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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THE "POORMAN'S OATH."

Geo. A. Batchelder Has to Take It in Order to Gain His Freedom.

For several weeks Geo. A. Batchelder, formerly of this place, has been lying in the county jail at San Francisco because he was unable to pay his divorced wife alimony and counsel fees. Last Thursday he sued out a writ of *habeas corpus* and was takan before Judge Van Reynegom. Mr. Batchelder swore that he was destitute and had only his trade to depend upon for a living. He stated that for a while he earned $3 per day as a carpenter but for several months he received only $1.60. The Judge remarked that he did not see how the man could ever pay the alimony and costs if kept in jail and ordered his release upon Mr. Batchelder taking what is known as the "Poorman's Oath." He complied with the Judge's request and is now at liberty. The whole proceedings from the time Mr. Batchelder was first incarcerated until his case was brought to the attention of Judge Van Reynegom, has been an outrage on justice, as it is well known to Mr. B's intimate friends that he has been reduced to poverty by the vindictiveness and persecution of his divorced wife.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Mr. A. A. Vallejo, teacher of Spanish and music, has been quite successful in forming classes in this place. Hereafter he will teach in Union Hall every Friday evening. Young ladies who so desire will be taught at the residence of Mrs. Haraszthy.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with call *

The Sonoma House is first class. M. A. Flynn, proprietor. *

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cure Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale by E. Wegner, Druggist.

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WHY COUGH,

WHEN a few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will relieve you? Try it. Keep it in the house. You are liable to have a cough at any time, and no other remedy is so effective as this world-renowned preparation. No household, with young children, should be without it. Scores of lives are saved every year by its timely use.

Amanda B. Jenner, Northampton, Mass., writes: "Common gratitude impels me to acknowledge the great benefits I have derived for my children from the use of Ayer's most excellent Cherry Pectoral. I had lost two dear children from croup and consumption, and had the greatest fear of losing my only remaining daughter and son, as they were delicate. Happily, I find that by giving them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the first symptoms of throat or lung trouble, they are relieved from danger, and are becoming robust, healthy children."

"In the winter of 1885 I took a bad cold which, in spite of every known remedy, grew worse, so that the family physician considered me incurable, supposing me to be in consumption. As a last resort I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and, in a short time, the cure was complete. Since then I have never been without this medicine. I am fifty years of age, weigh over 180 pounds, and attribute my good health to the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."—G. W. Youker, Salem, N. J.

"Last winter I contracted a severe cold, which by repeated exposure, became quite obstinate. I was much troubled with hoarseness and bronchial irritation. After trying various medicines, without relief, I at last purchased a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. On taking this medicine, my cough ceased almost immediately, and I have been well ever since."—Rev. Thos. B. Russell, Secretary Holston Conference and P. E. of the Greenville District, M. E. C., Jonesboro, Tenn.

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The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. †

Rupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are being spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Rupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottl at E. Wegner's drug store.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at E. Wegner's drug store.

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IS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION FOR City Clerk. Election, April 14, 1890.

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FOR CITY MARSHAL.

G. W. SPARKS

WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION to the office of City Marshal. Election, April 14, 1890.

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, MARCH 22, 1890.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Sonoma House is a popular resort. *

The Union Hotel is now open. *

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open. +

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. +

Axle greasease the best and cheapest at Heydt & Cousens. *

Go to the Union Hotel for first-class accommodations. *

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. +

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Old furniture made like new by Gross, east side Plaza. *

For buggy and team harness go to Heydt & Cousens. *

Carriage trimming a specialty at Heydt & Cousens. *

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular place of resort.

Heydt & Cousens make a specialty of reparing. Cheap, durable and neat.

You can be accommodated at the Union Hotel according to your means. *

Star flour at Weyl's is only $1 20 per sack; per barrel, $4.75. Guaranteed. *

St. Patrick's Day was duly observed in Sonoma by the Irish residents.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

Go to the Sonoma House for first class accommodations. M. A. Flynn, proprietor. *

Carpenters are at work constructing a fire bell tower on the south side of the Pavilion.

The Union Hotel under the management of C. J. Barta is increasing in popularity every day. *

R. G. Jones of San Francisco will preach in the Congregational Church on Sunday morning and evening.

The Nun's Canyon road, which has been impassable the past two or three months, is now open to travel, assistant Roadmaster Hendley having made the necessary repairs.

Tramps entered the residence of L. Litzius Wednesday night while the family were asleep and purloined between five and six dozen eggs. Nothing else was disturbed although other edibles in plenty were in sight.

The following trial jurors have been drawn in Judge Dougherty's court, Santa Rosa, to serve from Sonoma township: Julius Wegner, Glen Ellen; Chas. Baetige, Agua Caliente; W. H. Hilton and August Drieton, Los Guilicos.

The rain the past week put a stop to grading operations on the new broad-guage road bed of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway through this place for a few days. Work, however, was resumed as soon as the rain ceased and is being pushed through with all possible speed.

George Gilbert, who was accidentally shot in the left arm with a shot-gun by a younger brother about eight weeks ago, is able to be up and around, but still carries his arm in a sling. The wound has not entirely healed, but all danger is now passed and it is to be hoped his arm will be as good as ever in the course of a few weeks.

The peach and apricot crop of this valley will be very light this season. An examination of the trees shows that the frosts of last week have blighted many of the blossoms. This will have a tendency to thin the crop out, but the loss in this direction it is thought will be fully made up by larger and better flavored fruit. Cherries, apples and pears have so far escaped injury from the above cause as the trees are not yet in blossom.

Judge A. P. Overton of Santa Rosa was in Glen Ellen one day this week. He is one of the Trustees of the Home for Feeble Minded Children, and states that a building 300 feet square will be erected for a Home as soon as the weather will permit. This work will give employment to a large number of mechanics and laboring men, and when taken in connection with Senator Jones' great reclamation project, with base of operations in Sonoma, is bound to make times lively in the old town the coming summer.

It has been decided by the Trustees of the Home for Feeble Minded to use brick in the construction of the edifice. It is estimated that 3,000,000 will be required. Fire brick clay has been found in abundance on the lands of the institution and brick making will commence next month. The building site has been located on the west side of Sonoma creek and north of Wm. McP. Hill's residence. It is the intention of the Trustees to have the building ready for occupancy some time next Fall.

THE LATE GEN. VALLEJO.

A Bronze Statue to Be Erected to His Memory.

Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., of which the late Gen. M. G. Vallejo was a member, has started a movement to have a bronze statue erected to his memory by the Native Sons and the State of California. The matter will be brought before the Grand Parlor which meets in Chico next month.

Several places have been mentioned in connection with the statue Some have suggested Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, others the Capitol grounds at Sacramento, while not a few think that the Sonoma Plaza is the proper place. Here it was that the old General made his home when he had the choice of the entire State. He loved the very name of Sonoma, and could the dead speak we know what *his* choice would be. The Sonoma Plaza is the largest and in the course of a few years will be one of the handsomest of any in the interior of the State. The General surveyed and laid it out with his own hands over fifty years ago and around it clusters the memories of by-gone days. Here it was that the Bear Flag was raised and facing the square on the north was quartered in the early fifties some of the most noted army officers of the late Civil War. This Plaza is intimately associated with the acquisition of California by the United States than whom none did more to bring about that result than Gen. Vallejo. The Plaza is accessible to the chief metropolis of the State by two lines of railway and can be reached in less than two hours travel. It is beautifully located in one of the most lovely sections of our State and no more graceful compliment could be and to Gen, Vallejo by the order he loved so well than by having the statue erected in the Plaza whose history is so intimately interwoven into that of the old hero.

A Facetious Burglar.

The residence of the editor of this paper was entered by a crook at an early hour Thursday morning, who appropriated three newly-baked loaves of home made bread and a few other edibles. The loss was not discovered until breakfast was ready to be served. Strange to relate not a single loaf could be obtained at either of the bakeries in town and as it was too late to prepare biscuit for the meal an appeal was made to mine host Flynn of the Sonoma House who supplied the missing provender. The burglar gained access to the house through the kitchen door by inserting a pair of nippers into the key-hole and unlocking the door. All the other doors and windows of the house are supplied with burglar-proof locks and catches and all were securely fastened before retiring. After securing the edibles the intruder made his retreat through the same door he had entered, and re-locked it with the nippers, completely mystifying the household for the time being as to how he had gained access and egress to the house. In a saucer in the pantry was a diamond ring and a small amount of money while valuables of various descriptions were lying around in adjoining rooms, but nothing was disturbed but the edibles. The thief was evidently some tramp whom our better half had fed and who had a penchant for the editor's vituals.

A Liberal Donation.

Mrs. Robert C. Johnson of Buena Vista has contributed $500 to the citizens of Sonoma towards securing the right of way for the broad guage through the town and for improving the Plaza, when the present depot will have been moved to the Aguillon place. Mrs. Johnson is kindly disposed towards the old town, as is evidenced by her generous gift, which is greatly appreciated by those of our citizens who in a spirit of progressiveness obligated themselves to the railroad people to secure the right of way through this place free of cost to the company, provided they changed the guage from a narrow to a broad or standard system. The gift will be all the more acceptable when we state that it was willingly and freely given to the committee who waited on the lady and in the hopes that it would be of benefit to Sonoma.

Another Sonoma Valley Railroad.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the Secretary of State's office of the Glen Ellen and Los Guilicos Railway Company, with the following directors, A. P. Overton, Santa Rosa, W. H. H. Graves, Oakland and W. E. Fisher N. W. Griswold and Henry V. McChesney of San Francisco. The capital stock is $50,000, of which $5,000 has been subscribed. The projected road will run between Los Guilicos and Glen Ellen, a distance of about four miles, and will parallel the Southern Pacific. It will be a feeder of the Donahue system and will no doubt eventually find its way into Santa Rosa.

THE DONAHUE BROAD GUAGE.

How It Was Secured for Sonoma Valley.

The Donahue broad guage road is now an assured fact, thanks to a few enterprising people of Sonoma and vicinity, who assumed all risks of right of way and others who helped out with liberal donations of land and money. The right of way was secured without cost to the company and to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned. The road will be in operation by the 1st of April. Following is the agreement sent the railroad people with the names of those who signed the same:

SONOMA, November 27, 1889.

To the S. F. & N. P. Railway Co.: Gentlemen—Should your company decide to broaden the guage of the Sonoma Valley railroad and run it north of town, instead of through it, as at present, the undersigned citizens of Sonoma, for themselves and for other citizens thereof, will secure the right of way for said road through and over the lands of Eldridge, Archbishop Riordan, Mrs. Lewis, C. Aguillon and M. G. Vallejo, free of charge and without expense to your company. Negotiations for said right of way are now in progress:

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G. H. Hotz
Moses Powell
G. W. Estes
H. H. Granice
F. & V. Bulotte.

-PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.-

W. A. Smith of Napa was in town several days last week.

Judge S Akers of Shellville visited the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. Little of San Francisco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carr of this place.

Miss Etta Raschen will sail for Europe on the 31st of this month on a visit to relatives.

Austin Keogh of San Francisco spent Sunday last with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Granice.

Albert Estes well-known in this place, was the guest of M. A. Flynn several days this week.

Henry Raschen, formerly mine host of the Union but now proprietor of the Chicago Hotel, San Francisco, was in town Sunday.

Robert A. Poppe has been re-appointed Inspector of the 16th Masonic district, comprising the various lodges of Sonoma county.

Judge Shattuck has returned to his home in Petaluma after a few days pleasant visit with his father, D. O. Shattuck of Willow Ranch.

A. E Cousens returned from the city on Friday of last week where he had been to purchase a new stock of harness, saddlery and carriage trimmings.

Don P. J. Vasquez of this place celebrated his seventieth birthday last Tuesday. Mr. Vasquez is a pioneer resident, having arrived in Sonoma in October, 1849, and has resided here continuously for over forty years.

At the regular meeting of the Watson Debating Society held yesteday afternoon the programme was ommitted, the session being devoted to the electeon of officers for the ensuing term. The following were the officers elected: President, Mary Burke; Vice-President, Zoe Clark; Secretary, Herbert Shaw; Assistant Secretary, Oscar Campbell.

The following young ladies and gentlemen comprise the party who left this place this morning to attend the Charter Day exercises at the State University: Misses Mary and Margaret Burke, Zoe Clark, Rue Tate, Florence Campbell, Clara Cheney, Effie McCaskie, Anabell McDonnell, Kate Jacoby, Emma Saunders, Lottie Morris. Messrs. Chester Smith, Oscar Campbell, Oscar Smythe, Henry Carriger, Herbert Shaw, James Tate, Ralph Morris, Hartley Gottenburg and Prof. J. R. Watson.

Returned.

Dr. L. B. Lawrence and family, after an absence of six months in the East, returned to their home in this place last Sunday. The doctor will not resume practice immediately as he desires rest. During his absence he has attended and graduated from one of the leading medical colleges of the United States in order to keep up with modern medicine and surgery.

The Rainfall.

The rain which set in last Monday evening continued without cessation for about twenty-four hours. The precipitation during that period was 2.50 inches, making 49.15 for the season. In other words, the rainfall for this section for the season has been over four feet on a level.

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THE MAN WHO-WHOOPS-UP-HIS TOWN

Is indeed a savage looking specimen of humanity. Guess he heeled himself with that big scalping knife and vicious-looking tomahawk to cut his way out of the wilderness of Boomtown. Well, we extend to him the right ☞ of the good fellowship and hospitality for which the good old town of Sonoma is so widely known. He is sound on the main question of home rule and home improvement.

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NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

Three new school houses are in course of construction in the valley—one at Shellville and the others at Glen Ellen and Los Guilicos, which speaks well for the good people of those school districts. There are four public schools in the upper part of the valley, viz: Glen Ellen, presided over by Miss Habman; South-Los Guilicos, Miss Baxter; Dunbar, Mrs. Bennett, and Summit Joint taught by Miss Kurtz. From the way the parents of the children talk these ladies, all of whom are Native Daughters of the Golden West, have a life-long lease on these schools. It is proposed to bring these schools together at an early day to enjoy a big picnic. The editor of the INDEX-TRIBUNE must be on hand, as your humble correspondent and Mrs. McGinty will be there.

I understand that Bob Howe is jealous of me because my "pictur" appeared in the paper. Wonder if he thinks I am a rival candidate? If so he is mistaken. I'm to be the Postmaster at Helverano. That's honor enough for

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A CROWDED HOUSE.

The Entertainment and Hop Given by the Young Mens' Institute a Complete Success.

The second annual entertainment and social hop given by the Young Mens' Institute No. 45 of this place, in Weyl's Hall on last Monday evening was a complete success. By eight o'clock every available seat was taken and many were obliged to stand in the aisles. The committee of arrangements had spared neither time, pains or expense to make the occasion a most enjoyable one to all present. The sprinkling of rain which began to fall about dark did not deter those who had purchased tickets from attending. During the early part of the evening the Sonoma Band gave an open air concert in front of the hall.

The orchestra at eight o'clock played "Irish Diamonds," as an overture after which the following programme was rendered:

Introductory Remarks.....Jos. Schaw, Pres. Y. M. I.
Vocal Solo, "Our Greeting".....Miss A. Kearney
Recitation.....Miss S. Terry
Piano Duet.....Miss K. Snyder and Eddie Leake
Vocal Solo, "The Exile's Lament".....Miss Cecilia Granice
Recitation, "Death of Benedict Arnold".....W. L. White
Instrumental Duet, piano and cornet.....Miss K. Snyder and Eddie Leake
Recitation, "Ireland".....Miss Kate McDonnell
Interlude, "Irish Airs".....Sonoma Band
Comic Song.....W. F. Wilson
Address.....Hon. E. E. Leake
Vocal Solo.....Miss M. Gericke
Recitation, "Fontenoy".....F. J. Ranken
Piano Solo.....Miss K. Snyder
Vocal Solo.....W. E. Thomas
Recitation.....T. J. O'Brien
Vocal Trio.....The Big 3"
Recitation, comic.....J. F. McCarthy
Vocal Solo, "Annie Rooney".....Alf. McLaughlin.
Finale.....Orchestra.

The comic songs by Messrs. W. F. Wilson and W. E. Thomas were received with tremendous applause and called forth repeated *encores*, as also did the recitation by J. F. McCarthy. Hon. E. E. Leake of Dixon delivered a masterly address on the relation of the Church to the State, dwelling with thrilling effect upon the early periods of our country's history.

After the conclusion of the programme the floor was immediately cleared and dancing commenced which was continued until twelve o'clock when it was temporarily suspended to allow those present to partake of the palatable collation served by mine host Flynn of the Sonoma House, such a supper as he alone knows how to serve. Supper over, dancing was again resumed and continued until "the wee sma' hours." Under the able supervision of Joseph Hein, the floor was managed in a most excellent manner. Nothing occurred throughout the course of the evening to mar the festivities of the occasion. The committee of arrangements, Rev. Father J. J. Sullivan, J. E. Kearney, Joseph Hein, M. A. Flynn and N. Dowdall deserve much credit for the excellent manner in which they have so successfully conducted this, the second entertainment given by that society.

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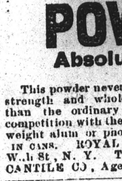

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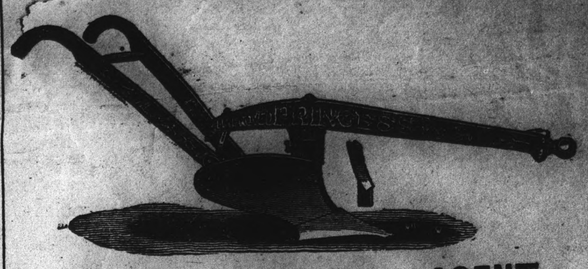

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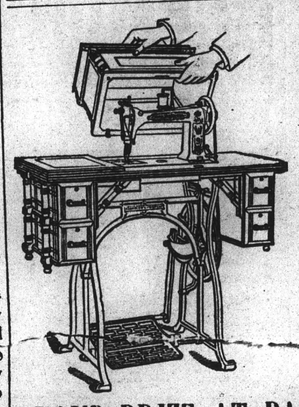

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HOW HEADS ARE CUT OFF.

One of the Conjurer's Most Startling Tricks Easily Explained.

For a number of years the masterpieces of some conjurers have been the cutting off of heads. The most common one, perhaps, is that where a countryman with "a sorter buzzing" in his head has it cured by cutting off the offending member. The subject takes a seat in a high back, upholstered chair. The long back of the chair is thickly padded and has two silk cords running crosswise on it, one from the inner edge of either arm up to the top corner of the opposite side, thus making a broad X.

The subject being seated in a chair, a large helmet or "receiver" is placed on his head. This helmet is made of any bright metal, has a vizor in front, and is open at the back. After it is placed over the head the vizor is lifted to show that the head is there, but in reality a dummy head is seen, made up to represent the subject. As the performer closes the vizor he tilts the helmet forward a little, while the subject at the same moment draws his head out of it and presses it against the back of the chair, which gives way under the pressure and a triangular space opens, the two sides of which are formed by the lower portion of the X in the padding, the base being on a line with the chair arm, where this swinging portion of the back is hinged on. On this flap, the opening of which is concealed by the receiver and a towel placed in front of it to hide the blood (?), rests the head of the subject.

The receiver is now removed and placed on a small cabinet, the towel being left at the neck of the subject in the chair. In a moment the receiver is taken from the top of the cabinet, and the head is seen resting there; it moves and speaks and is the head of another person made up to represent the first one, and who sits behind the mirror in the cabinet and pops his head up through a hole in the top of it as soon as the receiver is placed there. This cabinet is shaped like a safe, and contains several apparently deep shelves. In reality the shelves are shallow, a mirror of proper size being placed in it in such a position as to leave about four-fifths of the cabinet vacant.

The very latest decapitation is one now used by Herrmann. The stage is peculiarly set, the interior, from the first to the third groove, being completely hung in black velvet or felt, back, top and sides. In place of the ordinary footlights a row of gas jets is usually placed across the stage just on a line with the inside of the boxes, and another row carried around but outside of the arched entrance to the black chamber.

The effect of this arrangement of light and shadow throws the stage into impenetrable gloom. Herrmann appears suddenly clothed in white. Then Mephistopheles appears so suddenly that it seems as if he had jumped out of space, but really coming through an opening in the black cloth. Then comes a light cloak and a pretty woman in evening dress. This latter first wraps herself in a black domino of the same material as the stage hangings, leaving her arms and head free. Over this she now slips a framework of light wire, covered with a fine evening dress. This framework has no back, and she can slip out from it behind, leaving the shell with dress.

For the lady to sit on, two pedestals suddenly appear. These are white, and appear by having a cover of black pulled from them quickly. One of these is about two feet high and the other about five feet high. The lady sits on the smaller one, and Mephisto orders Herrmann to cut her head off.

After some demurring he finally seizes a carving knife, places a light cloak over the lady's shoulders and cuts off her head.

Taking it with one hand under the chin and the other holding her hair, he carries it across the stage and places it on the other pedestal, she walking along with him, having slipped out behind the framework, leaving it upright on the small pedestal. She walks across the stage in her black domino or behind a black screen shoulder high, only her head showing, and finally stopping with her head on the pedestal that is about five feet high. To replace, the same gliding back is again employed, and she again resumes her dress case and the trick is over.—New York News.

A Bridge Over the Bosphorus.

The most recent proposal for a huge bridge is for one across the Bosphorus, a project for which has been made out by a French engineering company. The historic and picturesque channel between the shores of Europe and Asia, which connects the sea of Marmora with the Euxine, is 872 yards broad, and it is proposed that the bridge to span it should be of one arch only. In these days of huge bridges this should not offer serious difficulties from an engineering point of view, if the financial ones can be got over. Various projects have been put forward to the same effect during the past twenty years, but it was not considered that the bridge would be useful enough to justify the enormous expense which it would entail. Railways have, however, developed very much during recent years, and it is now thought that, if constructed, it would act as a link in the local railway system, and eventually pay a fair return on the money invested in it.—Toronto Globe.

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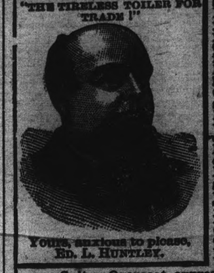

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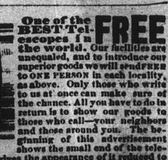

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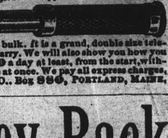

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